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Via electronic filing

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W. Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in WC Docket No. 06-64

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc., ("FairPoint") Pat Morse and I met today with the following members of the Commission's Staff: Jeremy Marcus, Anita Cheng, Lisa Gelb, Heather Hendrickson, Michael Jacobs, and Rich Lerner. We discussed the pending Domestic Section 214 in the above-referenced proceeding regarding the contemplated transfer of the assets of the Cass County Telephone Company, Limited Partnership to FairPoint.

Specifically, we discussed the timeframe of the contemplated transfer and the efforts of FairPoint to ensure the fulfillment of all necessary requirements regarding the prospective treatment of FairPoint as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC"). In this regard, we addressed recent orders of the Missouri Public Service Commission which has designated FairPoint as an ETC eligible to receive federal universal service support as of the effective date of the contemplated transaction.

Please contact me in the event that you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Kraskin

Cc:

Jeremy Marcus Anita Cheng Lisa Gelb Heather Hendrickson Michael Jacobs

Rich Lerner